



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 10, 2004.


C. Healion

Applicant : Janardhanan S. Ajit
Application No. : 10/621,008
Filed : July 16, 2003
Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT
(I/O) CIRCUIT

Grp./Div. : 2816
Examiner : Tuan Thieu Lam

Docket No. : 50717/RJP/B600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

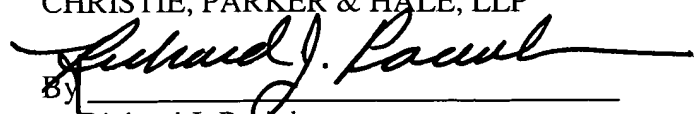
Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
June 10, 2004

Commissioner:

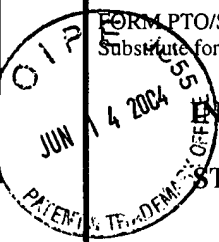
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP


By Richard J. Paculan
Reg. No. 28,248
626/795-9900

RJP/cah
Enclosures: PTO/SB/08A/B, w/references
CAH PAS569188.1-*06/10/04 9:18 AM



FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01)
Substitute for PTO-1449A/B

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number

50717/RJP/B600

Application Number

10/621,008

Filing Date

July 16, 2003

Applicant(s)

Janardhanan S. Ajit

Group Art Unit

2816

Examiner Name

Tuan Thieu Lam

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (If Known)	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE
		4,617,473	10-14-1986	Bingham
		4,686,388	08-11-1987	Hafner
		4,806,789	02-21-1989	Sakihama et al.
		5,570,043	10-29-1996	Churchill
		5,721,508	02-24-1998	Rees
		5,736,833	04-07-1998	Farris
		5,933,025	08-03-1999	Nance et al.
		5,933,027	08-03-1999	Morris et al.
		6,140,846	10-31-2000	Chan et al.
		6,351,157 B1	02-26-2002	Sharpe-Geisler
		6,362,652 B1	03-26-2002	Oner et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T ⁶ (✓)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

CAH PAS569175.1-*-06/10/04 11:46 AM

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.	

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RJP/cah